Drinking water taps scheme at Lingasugur (Chavani) Town.

75 SRI BASAVARAJAPPA GOWDA ANWARI (Lingasugur). Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the scheme for supply of drinking water through taps was sanctioned in Lingasugur (Chavani) town of Raichur District; and whether the said scheme has been completed ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that hardship is being caused to the citizens due to insufficient water supply proportionate to the population ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that when reservoir was constructed, the water used to flow to the ground level as well as upstairs of the Houses. but when the water was begun to supply by constructing over-head tank, the flow of water decreased due to low pressure and it is not reaching even to the ground level ;

(*d*) whether Lingasugur Municipality has brought to the notice of the Government that 2" and 3" pipes are required to be replaced with 4" and 6" pipes, if so when ;

(*e*) whether the Government would take suitable action to provide sufficient drinking water by keeping in view the summer season and increased scarcity of drinking water in the city ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) The Government had accorded sanction to the scheme of drinking water supply through taps at Lingasugur in 1968. This scheme was completed in the month of August 1969. By the time the scheme was completed another city (Karadka) was added to this scheme. Therefore the administrative sanction was accorded again on 1-3-1971.

(*b*) No, not so far,

(*c*) No representation has been received from the Municipality about the low pressure of water.

(*d*) The Municipality in its resolution dated 3-12-1975 requested the Assistant Engineer, Raichur to replace the water pipes.

(*e*) No representations have been received from either public or the Municipality in respect of short supply of water. The orders have been issued to take suitable steps whenever there is scarcity of water.